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State Route 299 Repair Project Resumes

REDDING – The California Department of Transportation (Caltrans) will resume work on a roadway repair and realignment project on State Route 299 in Trinity County, approximately 10 miles east of Douglas City. A \$2.5 million contract was awarded last year to Barber Construction Inc., of Blue Lake; to reconstruct the roadway at a site previously damaged by severe weather. Due to excessive excavation and stabilization of the adjacent hillside last year, the final roadway realignment has been delayed until this spring. The new, improved roadway will feature 700 meters of four-lane travelway just to the south side of the existing SR 299. The work area, known as Fawn Lodge, is between the two Lewiston Roads off SR 299. The project is scheduled to be completed by the end of July.

Beginning May 13, 2002 workers and equipment will be in and around the construction zone Monday through Friday between the hours of 7:00 AM and 5:30 PM. One-way traffic control will be in effect with delays of up to 15 minutes expected within the limits of the project. Changeable message signs and advance warning signs will alert motorists when approaching the work zones.

Motorists are asked to reduce their speed and drive with caution when approaching the construction zone. Workers on the ground and heavy equipment may be in close proximity to the centerline of the highway.

The Caltrans Resident Engineer for the project will be Wayne Rinard.

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